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DSS Message to ALFs - About the Questionnaire

In the aftermath of natural disaster and other emergencies across the country, long term care providers, agency officials and other policy makers in Virginia engaged in discussions about best practices for the uninterrupted delivery of vital services during emergency situations.

The Joint Commission on Health Care, a standing commission of the Virginia General Assembly, is conducting a study to evaluate the availability of temporary emergency electrical power sources (generators) in assisted living communities. The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) is assisting in this study by distributing the questionnaire to licensed assisted living facilities.

Please help us to collect data on current emergency procedures and equipment at your facility.

The Virginia Assisted Living Association (VALA), LeadingAge Virginia, and the Virginia Health Care Association-Virginia Center for Assisted Living (VHCA-VCAL) are partnering with the JCHC and VDSS to encourage providers to complete the questionnaire.

Responses are due by May 31, 2018.

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